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R 022200Z MAY 77
FM AMEMBASSY QUITO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4145
INFO AMEMBASSY MEXICO
AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

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FOR ARA/AND/E JJALLITTO

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EFIS, PFOR, EC
SUBJECT: POSSIBILITY OF EXTENDED FISHING SEASON IN ECUADOREAN WATERS

REF: STATE 040640

1. RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH ECUADOREAN FISHING INDUSTRY
REPS HAS BROUGHT TO EMBASSY'S ATTENTION FACT THAT TUNA RE-
MAIN OFF THE COAST OF ECUADOR MUCH LATER THAN TRADITIONAL
END OF THE INTERNATIONAL TUNA FISHING SEASON HERE (MARCH-APRIL).
APPARENTLY SEASON USUALLY ENDS IN THE MARCH-APRIL TIMEFRAME
BECAUSE THE IATTC QUOTA HAS BEEN FILLED BY THAT TIME. THIS YEAR THE
US FLEET HAS SPENT A GOOD PART OF THE NORMAL SEASON IN PORT AND
EMBASSY PRESUMES IATTC QUOTA REMAINS UNFILLED. THUS THE POSSIBILITY
ARISES THAT THE US FLEET MAY STILL OPERATE IN ECUADOREAN
WATERS THIS SPRING AND SUMMER.

2. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE NEED FOR PROMPT DEFINITION
OF PROCEDURES TO OBTAIN LICENSES BY RADIO PROBABLY STILL
EXISTS. EMBASSY HOPES THAT AMERICAN TUNABOAT ASSOCIATION
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(ATA) WILL MOVE TO FINALIZE ARRANGEMENTS WITH BANK OF
AMERICA (BOA) AND NAME AN AGENT IN GUAYAQUISITO OBTAIN
LICENSES.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONTACT THE ATA
AND DETERMINE WHETHER IT IS LIKELY THAT US TUNA BOATS WILL
RETURN TO WATERS OFF ECUADOR THIS YEAR. IF ANSWER

IS POSITIVE, REQUEST DEPARTMENT URGE ATA TO PROCEED RAPIDLY
TO CONCLUDE ARRANGEMENTS AS OUTLINED PARA 4 REFTEL.
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